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MAYOR SHEILA DIXON DIRECTOR GEORGE L. WINFIELD

Cleaning just got a little easier! DPW Pilot Program offers increased hours at the Eastern, Western and Northwest Sanitation Yards

Have you ever wished that you could scrap that junk in your basement after you got home from work?

Have you wanted to take your extra recyclables and drop them off on your way home?

Well – **GOOD NEWS**! As part of the continuing commitment of Mayor Sheila Dixon to make Baltimore City <u>CLEANER AND GREENER</u> you now can do these things and more.

Baltimore City Public Works Director George L. Winfield today announced a pilot program to increase the hours of operation at 3 city sanitation yards. Beginning Monday, May 14, citizens will be able to drop off trash and debris from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday at the following yards:

Eastern Sanitation Yard 6101 Bowleys Lane

Northwest Sanitation Yard 2840 Sisson Street

Western Sanitation Yard 701 Reedbird Avenue

Currently, these locations are open until 5:00 p.m.

Unwanted items accepted at the sanitation facilities include trash, yard waste, recycling, e-cycling and bulk items. For additional information or to schedule a curbside bulk pick up, citizens should call 311.

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